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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, within two months of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 26, 2011. No extension of time is required. The RCE fee accompanies this filing.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows.